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Stage World.

It is said that the new comic opera. "The Knickerbockers," by Reginald de Koven and s a tuneful song during which the old Dutchand puff melodiously away; there is the song and puff melodiously away; there is the song of a Dutch seaman, which has been described as antiquatedly rollicking; then there is an old-fashioned wooden shee dance and a pretty spinning song for Miss Camille Praville.

There is plenty of privacy in such mills and spinning song for Miss Camille Praville. Some such distribution in the fast fiver, this city, in 12nd 42 a. on the fast fiver, this city, in 12nd 42 a. Rattina; Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis will be at the terminal of the west-side "I." roads. If Priscilla; Eugene Cowies will be the Governor's trumpeter, and Barmabee will be will be the club people will put up a fine house, cost-william the Testy. The Bosuonians were to inc. It is estimated. \$20,000 have done this opera in New York at the Gar- Arthur Lumley, of the Ithestrated News, has den Theatre, but they declined to disturb the success of "Robin Hood."

Patti's reminiscences are being edited by Mr. Beatty Kingston, and it is said that they will make some very interesting reading. If Patti tells the truth and nothing but the truth, her book should be a money maker.

it is said that there is positively no ground

It is rumord that Tom Prior, of the defined lighty field comit opera company, may peably take 4 upter 10 company. They and field not be sure of the company. They are the defined of the

this week was discussed yesterday with much laughter on the Rialto. In addition to telling where Mrs. Blanc got her costumes and jewels, the management gave the addresses of the firm that supplied the furniture—from Bowery wareroems; of the company that gave the Japanese screens and Chinese bricaling the Japanese screens and

Manager Proctor says that with the new policy of giving continuous performances at his Twenty-third street house, to go into effect next week, New Yorkers will get at popular prices that for which other managers charge a dollar and a half.

Here is another item for the scrapbook of Mrs. Kendal's admirers. The gentle dramatic matron opened a fair at Nottingham the other day. She was in great feather, and the principal attraction of the entertainment. A young woman presented Mrs. Kendal instantly had an eye to business. She took the bouquet to pieces, sold the flowers one by one at prices spin, which will be held next Standay. I will meet the winner to pieces, sold the flowers one by one at prices spin, which will be held next Standay. I will meet the winner than the course, rejected. Last week the union granted the label to three instanticulars An even-subject of the Lock of the Mrs. A. U. 135-pound wreating campion to pieces, sold the flowers one by one at prices spin, which will be held next Standay. I will meet the winner than the price instanticular of the Ecoker and handed in the proceeds to the fair's com-

In the I ine of Business. [From Texas Siftings.]
Doctor A.-Why do you give the little Smith boys so much candy, cake and soda water? Doctor B-I'm Smitn's family doctor.

Spare Pearline Spoil the Wash

"The Knickerbookers" Will Con- That New Athletic Club Scheme Said to Be Growing.

News and Notes About People of the Fast Time of Ice Yachts on the Shrewsbury River.

The new untown athletic association. which was spoken of exclusively in this col-Harry B. Smith, to be given by the Bos- umn last week, is rapidly assuming substantonians in Boston to-morrow night, is as that shape, and already do we hear of the line agreeably Dutch as "The Fencing Master" is of policy to be carried out in the conduct of talian, and "Robin Hood" English. There contests. The incorporators of the new club propose to pattern their bouts after the style lymmen in the piece light their historic pipes now followed in the New York and Manhattan Athletic clubs, and members are to be indi-

The praises of tobacco are sung during the an element in pugitism that people at the opera in a very musical way, but it is re- ringside thrive upon, and disappointment is ported that no particular firms will be adver- expressed when a contest is not characterized ing the performance. Miss Camulie D'Arville is being made toobtain a portion of the Lynch will play the part of the Governor's daughter.

> of the Coney Estand Athletic Club, and in the account in the Lake Michael Competition for boxers, sure to occur, the German-American Painters and December 1 the German-American Painters and December 1 the country of the same of of Pather Ruicker, other's shows in the theology of of Pather Ruicker, other's shows in the theology of the Pather Ruicker, other's shows in the Lake Michael Club, and fighters will not get the worst of it by any

Skippers of ice grachts are reveiling in the sport new adays, and the freezing spell promises to keep the excitement up for some time yet. The Shrewsbury River in and about Red Bank, N.J., is the rendezvous of all the ice boats in this neighborhood, and daily races are held with most exciting results. it is said that the state of the commendation of the announcement that different and suite van have become reconciled and will evolve a new series of comic operas. The celebrated collaborateurs remain just as they have been for a long time—so near and yet so far. Gibert, by the byc, who is generally looked upon as a crusty and hard-hearted individual, is doing a great deal just now to change that impression. An aged baliad singer, tharies morression. An aged baliad singer, tharies mounting to £100, and has promised the old man a guinea a subscription for him amounting to £100, and has promised the old man a guinea a week during the rest of his life—and more, if necessary.

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contract with Tony to expire before accepting a new engagement.

Miss Ida Vernon has withdrawn her rich and mellow scream from the l'otter-Bellew in Therese" company. This is the second time that Miss Vernon has resigned from that or contract with the screen and that, of course, is finall. Kine has not be delivered before the member of the scenalist organization of the Thirte and assembly District by Sam Philipps this evening.

The clipper Athletic Club has now rented the whole building on the northwest corner game. This is a feature of one of the English partomimes.

The Fifth Avenue Theatre programme of this week was discussed yesterday with much laughter on the Hialto. In addition to tell-ing where Mrs. Blane got her costumes and jewels, the management gave the addresses of the firm that supplied the furniture—from Bovery warerooms; of the company that gave the Japanese screens and Chinese briedables.

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the A. To the Editor.

Owing to sickness I am unable to defend the III title which I now hold, but I will meet the winner of the A. A. U. 135-pound wresting champions of the A. A. W. 135-pound wresting champions in the six and the six starteds. I will be set in the six starteds. I will be set in the six starteds. I will be six starteds. I will be set in the six starteds.

Ted Prichard will sail from England shortly to meet Alec Greggains at New Orleans. The latter says he was badly treated by the Mul-latter says he was badly treated by the Mul-

in Bullato for a dec. at purse.

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THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Next Menday officers are to be elected by of a part of peanurs.

Branch 2. United Machinists. Arthur Lumley, of the Hustrated Nets, has been invited to manage the new Club. That means that the new Club will be a directrival of the Coney Island Athletic Club, and in the competition for heading the Netherland Athletic Club, and in the competition for heading the Netherland Research Control of the Coney Island Athletic Club, and in the competition for heading the Netherland Research Control of the Coney Island Athletic Club, and in the competition for heading the Netherland Research Control of the Coney Island Athletic Club, and in the competition for heading the new Club.

The Oblo State Trade and Lator Assembly is in session at Columbus. Yesterday resolutions were adopted advising local unions to take independent political action whenever opportunity offers.

Here is a reply to a challenge published yesterday:

420 Warren Street, Brooklin, Jan. 3.

70 the Stitute 1

1 noticed in yesterday's Evening World that Fatherson, of Brooklin, is enclose to bett some 118 point man. If he will eat on or communicate with me at the above address he will hear something to his advantage.

The swell Enickerbooker Bowling Club will roll its initial games of the year at the Tenins Boulding. 212 West Porty-first street, Fod. 8. The trophy this year will be a statue of Columbus.

The reply to a challenge published the Crescent City are concerned.

Metal-Poll-hers' Union No. 3 elects: C. Bishop, President; J. Riche, Vice-President, J. Carr, Recording Secretary; J. Kinney. F. Cralian, Sergelant-att-Arms; P. Stanton, New officers of Local Assembly 4.838, K. of L., Metal Platers and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman; J. Fagan, Worthy Foreme and Polishers: E. Schinetler, Master Workman;

The election of officers of the Bookbinders' Awance Association resulted as follows. Charley Neel, of the Creacent City Ciub, of New Orleans, has offered a \$7,000 pure for a fight between Blily Myer and Dick Burge. The latter hasn't accepted yet, as he avers that he wishes to go at McAuling mist. Burge is sparring Jim Hall with Muldcon's company in the East this week.

Bully Murphy, the

continuary in the East this week.

Billy Murphy, the Australian, who is to neet Griffen at Coney Island Feb. 6, is due tere next week.

The newly elected officers of the New York alegonian Club were installed last night. The newly elected officers of the New York
Caledonian Club were installed last night,
and after the exercises it was reported that
Andrew tarnegie had donated \$60,000 to the
Association to assist in the building of a new
club-house.

The National Executive Committee of the
North American Turner Bund, located in St.
L uts, has issued a circular to all local turners' Societies in this country asking them to
agitate against any restriction of limitigration as detrimental to the test interests of
the United States. A pottlion is to be sen; to
yesterday at Milwaukee by John S. Johnson,
Congress asking that the immigration laws

SKETCH OF THE NEW OPERA. SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Who made a mile in 2m. 20s. against Sanders and a latinified in 1.12, a second and faster than the previous test record, and faster than the previous test record, and faster than the previous test record, and faster than the previous test record and the previous test record

George Kenny challenges any 130-pounder in America, and Wallace Ross, the oursman's officers elected by the Morrisonia Branch of the Workman's General Benefit Liniu G. Gazete championship trophy. If Hanlan retuses, Ross says ne will row the winner of the Bubear-Hosmer race on Jan. 10.

Ted Pri chard will sail from England shortly to meet Alec Greggaths at New Orleans. The day to revise the by-laws.

A feeterer, Recording Secretary: H. Waas, Treasurer; Fr. Kottember, Proceeding. Seventeen bew members were curiolled this week. A special meeting has been called for next sunday to revise the by-laws.

Atthough there is a law in Chio providing not "It shall be unlawful for any individual that "it shall be unlawful for any individual or member of any num, or agent, officer or employee of any of inpany or corporation to prevent employees from torning, intring and belonging to any lawent later organization, several railroad companies in that State threaten to discharge trainmen and telegraph operators for belonging to labor organizations. If they do the unlans will appeal to the courts. the courts.

SPICED SCISSORING 3.

door of a theatr; with hat or bonnet. The resulis that there is no obstruction to any and the ladies present a vastly more attractive appearance. Let the new year make the theatre hat me to the rear in the City of Brotherly Love. Won't

Remember in the haloyon year of 1893 that

Save Those Golden Buckles! | Trem the Minneapolis Journa' | | New York is trying to annex Brooklyn. If it | doesn't there is a city down in the Lake Michi-

| Gree Fizz: | From the Chicago Times. | | France export to this country annually more sources at home. But Unite Sam, not to be out-done, consumes more than four times as much French champagne as France exports.

More than enough has been done at the expense of the people in behalf of the manufacturers mines, ships and rainstorms; now let the reople aione in the enjoyment of their hard-carned

world sixty-seven people die every minute. Paris gardeners use toads as insect exterminators, and every week there is a public sole of foads in the French capital.

sculpter Louis Coulen, of Montlucen, It measures 7% feet in length and is still growing. The badge of office of the Lord Mayor of Lon don contains diamonds worth \$120,000.

VACRANT VERSES.

What Could She Do?

If I kised you would you be in-burnant with me—in ske resistance? Fluor and binsh and or for no in Trace tones to "keep my distance" Break your freits value is two Calling some one to assist you— Telline, sweet, what would you do If I kissed you?

If you kissed me 1 might scald you Under certain circumstance. And at more than a suns-learnin hold you To discourage your wivance. But it none were near but you. As at this minute—to assist me.
To i me, please, what could I do
If you kissed me?

Harlen L.fe.

A Theosophical Wish. A Theosop. 1911.

I've often thought, that if, in transmiteration, My soil were wandering through the realms of space.

Seeking some future boine, some destination, Or, as it were, some wayfule resume-place—A kind of temporary habitation.

A post-house in Eternity's great race—I'd either choose to wander, a non-resident, Or take a lease upon some flush bank president.

Park.

In the Garden of Eden "Tre just been down the garden, Ad,"
Said Eve unto her spouse.
"Discussing apples with a snake
Down by the chicken house.
What think you of a snake that speaks
Our language clear and oure?"
"I think that you," her husband said,
Should try the Keeley cure."

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Judge Smith, now a resident of Phonix, that fellow across the street Aria, is visiting friends in this city, says starting up again," said the young man dis- the st. Louis Re. ablin. The Judge was once consolately. "He has been playing for the a prosecuting lawyer in the little town of replied his musical friend; "that's fending a case before Judge Buck Hancock. "Yes," replied his musical friend; "that's fending a case before Judge Buck Hancock. 'The Watch on the lithine.' "Is it: Well, I never before noticed that the watch on the lithine had a Waterbury movement."

Repartee.

(Prom Total)

(Prom Total) Hancock finally got tired of the delay in the Hancock finally got tired of the delay in the "That's all right," replied the sugar, case caused by Smith's absence and repti- you haven't as much sand." manded him. Finally Smith came into the room with his hat on. The judge saw his opportunity and called out: " Mr. Smith, I fine you \$50 for contempt of

court." " I'll pay it to-merrow."

The case went on. The next day Hancock

was in a better humor and, desiring to go out for a moment, called Judge Smith to the bench. After Judge Hancock had left the bench. After Judge Hancock had left the | constance—Because he talked so positively room the acting justice turned to the clerk | about how all children should be trained. " The fine against Mr. Smith yesterday for

contempt of court is remitted." And so it was.

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He-Humph! I am going to marry money. She-Then I should think you would have " Very well, Your Honor,', was the reply, to get up a more in imate acquaintance with it than you have at present.

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evening Isabel Islay stopped at the little "No. it won't. People don't die so the red sun was sinling behind the low caves, and Miss Genny's cat rubbed itself against the door-sill as if begging to be

"A friend!" repeated the stranger, as and dusted. Miss Genevieve was moving ing. as she poured the coffee and helped he drew an old-fashioned miniature from his pocket. "See, here is her picture! I've waited all these years to make a home for her, and now-she is dead!"

A round red spot glowed on each cheek; "Found dead in her cheer," said Mrs. Isabel looked at the picture. Good her bony fingers trembled with excite. Webb. "A-smilin as happy as a child, heavens! had Genevieve Seaman looked as fair and dimpled and sm.ling as that? "Can you pross over my Leghorn hat. I sabel drew a long breath. So she had And the thought flashed across her mind died and never knew how crueily she had that it was well that this Capt. Gleason she repeated softly, " she is dead."

you may perhaps have heard of him-he Let the secret die with this poor little much as any one here," falteringly owned Isabel, feeling like an impostor.

has made his fortune, it seems, in New ' But she died hapry at last," said ' Then, perhaps, you can tell me some-York, and he's coming back to claim an Mary, with the bars running down her thing of her. I wanted to surprise her-

this voice was choked; he turned his

so porose as it had at first, since poor the street, scanning the houses with keen, heart of his youth, but no one can grieve forever. Moss grows over the fallen tree; Can you tell me," said he, "where violets bloom over the new-made grave. The took advantage of the entrance of Miss Scaman lives-Miss Genevieve Poor Miss Genevieve was dead and buried, and when the next Summer blossomed over the land Capt. Gleason was

THEIR PRACTICAL JOKE.

A Letter Which Brought a Ray of Glad- never corne." ness to One Heart.

The yellow narcissus was in bloom in | "She might divide with us! Here comes East." the neat little yard that fronted the vil. Miss Scaman! Now for some fun." the neat little yard that fronted the vil-lage post-office; the maple trees had dropped their red stars long ago, and here and there one found pink clusters scarcely covered the flat basket she car- fire and sweet as sugar. Let's lay it on of honey-sweet trailing arbutus in the ried.

Isabel Islay had a bunch in the front of she demanded, with nit-assumed indiffer- Genny Seaman," said Mary Crane, who her jacket as she sauntered up to see if ence. there were any letters for her; but they were no pinker than her cheeks.

A little group of men and women had gathered there for the same purpose." The wemen eyed Isabel and wondered how it was that her dresses always fitted face. so stylishly; the men looked admiringly at her big blue eyes and rosy complexion, thought 1'd just inquire as I chanced to Two or three other mill girls joined be passing." Isabel; they laughed and talked gayly as

slid back, the spectacles appeared in the said the Postmaster oracularly. sperture, and the Postmaster cried briskly 1

Isabel stepped forward.

asked.

Isabel gets all the letters!" giggled the

"Anything for me, Mr. Postmaster?"

Postmaster. " Are you sure?" "Yes, mum."

A blank expression crept across her "Oh, but it really doesn't signify. I It will be such fun!"

the spectacled old Postmaster sorted the | ble titter of the mill girls.

And she never zets a letter—not so much as a postal card. I should think and black-eyed Mary Crane, and pres-Naow then, who wants their mail?" she'd get tired of coming."

girls boarded. "Oh, that all happened cat walking upon wa nut shells.

mill girls, as Isabel received her treasures. it sort of upset her brain, and she an't and one for Miss Genevieve - Seaman ?"

fairly been herself since. She's a very good dressmaker, and she trims a bonnet quite scrumptiously, and so she earns a decent living. But she's been expecting a letter these twenty odd years and it's "Girls," said Isabel Islay, as they sat

poor old thing from her lover in the 'Was he really her lover, Isabel?"

thick.

at the round table that evening, laughing

and talking, "let's write a letter to that

was retrimming an old straw but with "No. mum." carelessly answered the like ribbons and a bunch of vo.cts. Just that," said Isabel.

"In short, let's play a joke on Miss

"But you den't know even the fellow's name, Isabe L" "I can find that out, Mrs. Webb knows and I can easily coax it out of her.

It was morning-a blue-skyed breezy day, with the air full of growing scents Then she withdrew amid the very audi- and blue-bird whistles-and soon after the cumbrous old four-horsed stage had "There ain't a mail comes in but Miss crashed through the village, the usual At last the unpainted pine partition Genny Seaman's here a watching for it." crowd began to assemble in the little post-office.

-these years!"

ently Miss Genevieve Scaman came trip

"SEE, HERE IS HER PICTURE !

tinteed up to the counter, her color and hurried away like a startled wild anis only a joke."

'Islay, Miss I, Isabel Islay, Miss Isa years ago! She had a beau or something. 'Two for Miss Islay,' said the old changing from saffron to scurlet, her mai to its cover. She could not open that "Reckon she didn't know herself. And bable Jenkins, one for Widder Hopper And I've waited for it all these years. All one who has discovered a precious jewel, silly, anyhow." On her way home from the mill that " It will kill her !" pleaded Isabel.

to and fro in her best India silk gown, the eggs and bason around. with a flower pinned fantastically in her Isabel looked guiltily up. ment as she laid down her spectacles. Miss Seaman F asked the beauty.

died and never knew how cruedly she had that it was well that this C

th, my dear, I am afraid not, said been deceived. She drew Mary Crane had not been undeceived.

used to be a resident of Milltown be woman." old promise I made him twenty years check, "Telleving has her old sweetheart and now " and. My dear, he has loved me twenty was coming oach to ten." tered with the ne tasy of her soul. "And elty," whispered Isaleb. And then and feabel told him, in a low sweet voice, to morrow he is coming back to me. Ob, there the three girls entered into a com- all that she could-all that was good and Mass Islay, it seems almost like a dream " part of a creey. She laughed again, but her eves were Mass them views was buried in a shady son went tack to the village hotel, walkhad done. The joke did not seem half much a tall, learded stranger walking along. For a time he truly mourned the sweet-Miss thenevieve accepted it in such dead troubled eyes.

a customer to slip out of the little slop. | Seaman?"

"Gir's," said she to her co-cotspira. Isabel started. sabel stepped forward.

'Miss Genevieve Seaman?' said the ping in with the peculiar gait which the Label flashed a merry glance at her. She had it under her shawl cast a decrewern woman of the house where the preverent village children compared to a companions as the poor little dressmaker flast lock around at the neighbbrs' faces form. We must tell her that it is "Miss Seaman was buried this mern-married to Isabel Isley."

house where the tin sign, "Millinery easily," mughed Lucy. and Dressmaking," swung creaking in "Heard the news about Miss Genny the wind. The window blinds were Seaman?" said Mrs. Webb at the board- let in. fastened back, the parlor was opened ing-house breakfast table the next morn-

> "No." said she. "What is it?" Some heart trouble, the disctor says."

the little we man, with a hysterical laugh. and Miss Felton aside.

"Haven't you heard? I f'm to be mar. "Girls," san' she, "you must never." ried very soon. Capt. Edward Gleason - breathe a syllable of this to anybody.

Her even shone, her voice fat: "Yes, Initinal doesn't justify our cru- face away.

full of tears. Isabel moved uneasily corner of the village cemetery, and on ing with his hands behind his back and she was almost frightened at what she the very day of the funeral Isabel Islay his head drooping on his breast,

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" And were you her friend?" "Yes, I was her friend-at least, as

cheering and hopeful-and Capt. Gies-

only a loke."

Tell her?" echoed Lucy Felton. Was she a friend of yours?"

"If death was really so near her Pm glad I wrote the letter that made her